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ATTACKS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 13, 2007, said period of response being extended from September 13, 2007 to October 13, 2007.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1778 the amount of \$60.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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